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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/945,254
8797, A Novel Human Galactosyltransferase and Uses Thereof
Inventor: Rachel Meyers et al.
Filed: August 31, 2001
Our Ref. No.: MNI-188

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. 3 Executed Declarations, Petitions, and Powers of Attorney (15 pages total);
3. 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-8);
4. Copy of Form PTO 1533;
5. Check for \$2740.00 (filing fee);
6. Petition for Entry of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182;
7. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe; and
8. Return Mailroom Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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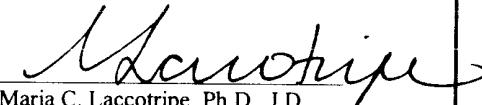
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Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.
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Agent for Applicants

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated October 18, 2001, Applicants' agent submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$2740.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00 basic filing fee, \$918.00 additional claim fee, \$672.00 additional independent claim fee, and \$280.00 multiple defendant claim

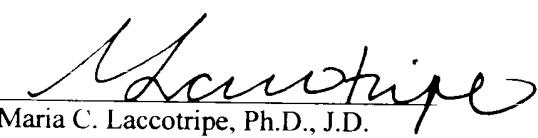
surcharge based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Also enclosed are ten sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-8).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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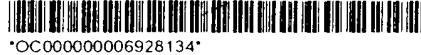
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. *Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1828.
 - \$918 for 51 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2668.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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